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JOHN VAN LINDLEY

It has been said that the name of John Van Lindley "is identified with every undertaking that conduces in any way to the growth in prosperity and in the material and intellectual advancement of the community in which he lives." Many of us know him only through his fruits and flowers, but were we fortunate enough to know him better we would find that that is only one of his many interests. His name is connected with many of the prominent business concerns in and around Greensboro, as well as with nearly all movements for public welfare.

It was in the nurseries of his father that Mr. Lindley gained his first interest in plant life, and here, through practice and close observation, he laid the foundation for a successful career in this line of work.

Having traveled much as a young man, he decided that North Carolina was the best place in which a poor man might make his home and future. Therefore, in 1877, "he began business as sole proprietor of the Pomona Nurseries without other capital than the stock of good credit which comes from a long continued course of care, promptness and honorable dealing". Now that business contains not only the Pomona Nurseries of several hundred acres, but also extensive orchards at Kernersville and Southern Pines.

For more than twenty years Mr. Lindley has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Guilford College and has given

much financial aid to the endowment. The public schools of the county have also been helped through his liberal donations. Soon after he moved to Pomona, before the educational awakening of the county, he built a good house on his land which was used during the week for public day school and on Sunday for Bible school and regular church services for the benefit of his community.

He has shown an equal zeal in the promotion of good roads in the county.

But perhaps his greatest benevolences will remain unknown until the recipients of his benefactions shall proclaim them. Not a few young men have gone to college through his encouragement and help. His home, through the hearty co-operation of his wife, has been the training school of boys that otherwise could never have known the true meaning of the word—boys who are now honorable business men. The flower which one may always see on his coat indicates his love for his work and for humanity.

MAY MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association of Guilford College met in King Hall June 1, at 8 p. m.

The house was called to order by President Cox, followed by the roll call by classes. Forty-two responded.

The following reports were then read and accepted:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To Guilford College Alumni Association:

On referring to the minutes of the last annual meeting of the Association you will find the only duty assigned to me, as President, was the appointment of a committee to confer with the Campus Committee in regard to the erection of a suitable entrance to the College Campus. On investigation I found this work already arranged for by the class of 1909. It was, therefore, unnecessary to make any further effort in this matter.

Thinking, however, that the Association would be interested this year in some other similar work for the benefit of the College, we have endeavored, in co-operation with the Executive Committee, to suggest some lines of work which we as an Association or as individual classes might undertake. These will all be brought to your attention in the report of the Executive Committee. I hope that it will be helpful in getting the Association lined up in a definite and well-directed effort to be of more service to our Alma Mater.

Jos. D. Cox, '04, President.

REPORT OF TREASURER, 1913-1914

1913

RECEIPTS

June 1, Balance on hand\$180.62

1914

Jan. 1, Interest on deposits 3.41

June 1, Received fees to date (102)	204.00
March 11, Received of Ernest Lewis, donation to Loan Fund	10.00
March 17, Received payment on student loan	45.00
May 30, Received payment on student loan	45.00
June 1, Received payment on student loan	13.50
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Total receipts	\$501.53

1913

EXPENDITURES

Aug. 29, Paid Jos. J. Stone & Co., for printing Bulletin \$	42.50
Nov. 1, Paid loans to students	180.00
Dec. 12, Paid J. Van Lindley, for flowers	4.00
1914	
March 30, Paid for envelopes and stamps	5.78
April 5, Paid Registrar for postage	1.80
May 12, Paid Mr. Craig, for printing	7.00
June 1, Paid J. D. Cox, expense of circular letter	4.85
June 1, Paid Wm. Webster, Mgr., for 100 Collegian fees at 60c	60.00
June 1, Paid W. R. Futrell, Athletic Prize	10.00
June 1, Paid D. D. Carroll, Chm., for reception expense	39.05
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	\$354.98
Balance on hand	146.55
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	\$501.53

Respectfully submitted,

Audited and found correct:

A. A. DIXON, Treasurer.

Laura D. Worth, Chairman Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR OF GUILFORD COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We have on file complete data for the following named classes: 1902, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1912.

During the year we have sent out 82 blanks to various members who had never responded or who needed to bring

their accounts up to date. Of these, 44 have responded and there is still a total of 51 delinquents.

We take this opportunity to suggest to the members of the Association that when they marry, or do anything else which should be on file to their credit, they notify the Registrar. At present newspaper notices, which are not always cited, are about the only means of keeping up with the various members, and one or two seem practically lost sight of.

Respectfully submitted,
JULIA S. WHITE, '91, Registrar.

May, 1914.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Because of lack of sufficient time for a satisfactory business meeting on Commencement day, the Executive Committee this year decided to dispense with the usual public exercises of Alumni Evening and give the entire time to a business session.

Nominations for the annual election were made by the committee and ballots sent out by the Treasurer. The result of the election is as follows: President, Henry White, '94; Vice-President, John Woosley, '12; Treasurer, Alfred Dixon, '09; Secretary, Margaret Davis, '09; Registrar, Julia S. White, '91; Trustee of Loan Fund, A. Wilson Hobbs, '07; Member of Executive Committee, Joseph D. Cox, '04.

The Secretary has sent cards to the members of the class of 1914, asking them to become members of the Alumni Association. Requests from each member of the class have been received.

As a recognition of service in the interest of the college we recommend for honorary membership:

J. Franklin Davis, who has served twenty-six years as a loyal and efficient member of the faculty. The members of the Guilford Alumni Association especially appreciate his genuine scholarship and his helpful influence.

J. Van Lindley, who has served so long and so faithfully as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Eula Dixon, a former student of Guilford, whose interest in education and whose loyal support of the college has been of particular value to this institution.

Raymond Binford, whose wholesome influence in every department of college life is deeply appreciated.

We recommend the following appropriations: For addition to the Loan Fund, \$50; for printing Bulletin, \$45; for Athletic Prize, \$10; for Campus Committee, \$25. Feeling that the money given for an athletic prize can be used to better advantage in some other way, we recommend the discontinuance of this appropriation.

As new business for discussion at this meeting the committee wishes to present the following subjects: More effective publicity for the college, and practical ways in which the alumni may aid the college.

On behalf of the committee,
EMMA KING, Chairman.

REPORT OF CAMPUS COMMITTEE

The committee is glad to report that some progress has been made since last year.

The class of 1909 has generously undertaken to erect a gateway at the entrance of the campus near the crossing of the roads, and have secured plans for same, the work to be done during the summer.

President L. L. Hobbs secured five hundred dollars to pay the wages of a competent man to work on the campus for one year and for such other expenses as will necessarily occur. The Trustees have granted the use of a mule and are helping to change the public road. Some attention has been given to the training of the trees and other needed work. We hope with a man to do the work the improvement will be self-evident, and trust that the Association will realize the fact that now is the time when financial aid is greatly needed.

For the committee,
MARY E. M. DAVIS, Chairman.

REPORT OF ATHLETIC COMMITTEE FOR 1914

Owing to meagre reports in the daily newspapers and in the college magazine and failure on the part of the managers of track and basket-ball teams to report, your committee is unable to render a full report of the athletic activities at Guilford for the past year. However, we are able to report as follows:

In tennis Guilford had two meets with Elon and one each with Davidson and Trinity. We won both from Elon, but lost to Davidson and Trinity, the latter having strong teams.

Guilford's baseball team finished one of the most successful seasons of its history by winning eleven, tying one, and losing three out of the fifteen college games played, thus giving an average of .733. Two exhibition games were played with the Greensboro and Durham teams of the Carolina league, both of which were won by the leaguers.

While no college team in the state can rightfully claim the championship title, because of the fact that some of the colleges did not play each other at all and no college nine was completely victorious over all the others that it did play, yet when the records of the different college teams are compared Guilford must, without question, be assigned a place right near the top, along with A. and M., for these two teams alone were able to defeat all others until they clashed in a two-game series, in which A. and M. took the first and Guilford the second. Thus such a title as "State Championship" is divided for this year between the Guilford and A. and M. teams.

William R. Futrell has been awarded the athletic prize for this year.

We are glad to report that the gymnasium has been moved and improvements made as suggested in our last report. This not only improves the looks of the campus, but adds much to the facility of basket-ball and other indoor games.

We desire again to recommend that more tennis courts be provided, and we earnestly insist that at least four new courts be made back of Cox Hall. Without more tennis courts we cannot hope to develop interest and winning teams in this department of athletics.

We recommend also that in the future more publicity be given to the games played by Guilford in the daily newspapers.

Trusting that these recommendations may meet with the approval and co-operation of the Alumni Association and that, by our next report, we shall see them carried out, we respectfully submit this report.

W. P. HENLEY,

June 1, 1914.

Chairman Athletic Committee.

REPORT OF LITERARY COMMITTEE

The literary activities of the college have been no less marked than in former years, even though the final inter-class debaté was called off by mutual consent of both seniors and sophomores who had won in the preliminary.

The Literary Club has spent almost the entire year upon German literature with good interest and profit.

The Dramatic Club of the college rendered Shakespeare's Hamlet in a most praiseworthy manner to a large and interested audience.

The Literary Societies have maintained their usual interest and each held its annual oratorical contest.

There were also declamation contests by the freshmen for the prize given by the class of 1905. This was won by Beatrice Caffey, of Summerfield.

The Peace Contest was well rendered and David Henley represented us in the State Contest in Greensboro.

So much for the work in the college. As to the literary work of the alumni it is hard to determine.

Robert Root is still doing admirable work in lectures, news items, etc., in the peace work of the Pacific coast. Leonard Van Noppen has been Queen Wilhelmina Lecturer on Dutch Literature at Columbia University the past year, and is perhaps the greatest scholar in the Association. Joseph Peele has been the editor of the Friends Messenger this year, succeeding the admirable work of Clara Cox on that periodical. Julia S. White has published various articles in the Westonian Messenger, The Collegian, and the Friends Historical Bulletin of Philadelphia. T. Gilbert Pearson is a frequent contributor to The Craftsman

and in his Audubon work does much honor to our Association.

It was through the direction of two of our alumni, L. Lea White, of the High School at Winston, and Mary D. Holmes, of Graham, that the debating teams of those schools ranked first and second in the High School Triangulares.

Joseph Purdie, now of Banes, Cuba, is editing a small leaflet in Spanish which is receiving commendation by the Friends Foreign Mission Board.

The theses of the present graduating class have been in some instances a work of worthy literary merit, one a compilation of the fine passages in Shakespeare, another Shakespeare's puns, and yet a third on the songs of Shakespeare. This last, together with the musical rendering of the same as a graduating recital in music, was quite worth while.

As to the Collegian, the alumni have had much to find fault with, but it is conspicuously noticeable also that the alumni do practically nothing to make its pages more readable. As alumni of Guilford College, it is our business to be contributors to its literary merit as well as to its financial support. We recommend that we withdraw support another year, if the standard is not raised, and that we enlarge and develop the Bulletin and have more alumni notes in it each year.

In behalf of the committee,

ANNIE F. PETTY.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN WORK COMMITTEE

The Y. M. C. A. reports that every man was enrolled in a Bible class at the beginning of the fall term. The interest of the students in Bible study is shown by its record of attendance, this being 93 per cent. From start to close one class made a record of perfect attendance. A part of this last term was occupied in mission study.

The Thursday evening prayer meetings have been well attended. Frequently extra seats have been brought in to accommodate the attendance. The atmosphere of the meetings has been thoughtful and helpful. The steady influence of the

Y. M. C. A. has certainly told in an ennobling and lasting way upon the young men.

Five delegates were at the Blue Ridge conference last summer. Twelve attended the state conference in the fall, and two went to Kansas City during the holidays to attend the Student Volunteer Convention.

The Y. W. C. A. reports a fair enrollment of membership among the girls and increased interest in mission study. Several of the new students have led the Thursday evening prayer-meetings in a helpful way. A class in mission study has been conducted for the benefit of the girls who assist Miss Benbow. The class and leaders have enjoyed this work. Four girls attended the Blue Ridge Conference last summer.

One of the most notable matters of interest during the year was the coming of W. J. Sayers, pastor of the Friends Meeting in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. His addresses at the special meetings and his chapel talks were all much enjoyed and made a deep impression upon the student body. One interesting feature of the meetings was a questionnaire. The young men presented questions in writing which are characteristic of the student mind. Almost every temptation and problem of student life was discussed in a most helpful way. A number of students had private talks with him, which we hope were lasting in results.

The Young Men's Biblical Seminar, consisting of about 15 members, has met on Monday evenings every two weeks. The study of the social problems of the city occupied some time. Then the history and methods of Sunday school work had attention. This has been a source of much interest. A number of young men conducted meetings in the neighborhood.

For the committee,

JOSEPH H. PEELE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the Reception Committee I beg to report that our committee planned an informal reception to the members of the graduating class and their friends. This reception was held in the Library on Monday evening of Commencement

and was a very enjoyable occasion. There was a goodly number of alumni present who, with the faculty, visitors and graduating class, made a very happy gathering. Refreshments were served and splendid music rendered by Brockmann's orchestra during the course of the evening.

We hope that more and more of the members of the Association will make it a point to attend, at least, this feature of the Commencement season.

An itemized statement of the expenses was passed on by the Auditing Committee and the total, \$39.05, appears as an item in the Treasurer's report.


Respectfully submitted,

D. D. CARROLL, Chairman.

A standing vote of thanks was given the class of 1909 for undertaking the work of building a gateway at the college entrance.

Due to the new business in the report of the Executive Committee this report was read last and a discussion on the topics, "More Effective Publicity for the College," and "Practical Ways in Which the Alumni May Aid the College," followed.

J. Gurney Briggs, '11, led the discussion of the first topic. He had examined the files of some of the daily papers and found that news items from Guilford were decidedly lacking, and scanty in comparison with items from the other colleges of the state. The President was instructed to appoint a committee of the alumni to confer with the college faculty to arrange for some method of gaining more effective publicity for the college.



Ralph Parker, '04, spoke on the second topic, recommending that the classes organize and suggesting ways in which these organizations might help the college.

Dr. Hobbs spoke of beautifying the campus. He said that with a little help and organized effort our naturally beautiful campus might be greatly improved.

The members of the class of 1914 attended the meeting in a body and were welcomed into membership of the Association.

After the installation of the new officers the house adjourned to the Library, where the Reception Committee had arranged a delightful reception in honor of the graduating class and Dr. Cox.

H. A. WHITE, '94, President.

MARGARET DAVIS, '09, Secretary.

J. FRANKLIN DAVIS

To make J. Franklin Davis a member of the Guilford College Alumni Association (which was done at the last meeting) was a rather tardy recognition on the part of the alumni. However, now that he is duly elected, we believe he will be a far-seeing seer among us in planning more efficient service we may render the college.

Born and reared in Guilford County, with a broad scholarship and experience obtained in Pennsylvania and yet more largely in Germany, and a power to continue his researches through a life-time, Prof. Davis is possessed with a richness of information and a power in being which is all too rare among the teachers of our state.

For more than twenty-five years he has been the Professor of Greek and German at Guilford, and while his hair has whitened as the years have advanced, the large army of students who have known him during these years can testify that there is nothing decrepit about his knowledge of the subjects taught.

Being a man naturally timid, and farthest removed from pretense of any kind, his integrity, his genuineness, his carefulness of speech, his gentleness and gentlemanliness, can but have left its impress upon those who sat under his instruction. Prof. Davis loved to keep close to the soil and till recent years was a farmer as well as a school teacher, priding himself on his fine stock and chickens.

The Alumni Association is honored in having this "honorary" member.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 31: Baccalaureate service by Dr. E. M. Poteat; address to Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. by Dr. E. R. Leyburn.

June 1: Class Day Exercises; Business Meeting of Alumni Association.

June 2: Commencement Day.

The graduating exercises were marked by their simplicity, accompanied by an atmosphere of fellowship. Degrees were conferred on thirty-one successful candidates, fourteen of them being women. The invocation was spoken by Mrs. Mary Woody, and Dr. Harvey W. Cox, of the University of Florida, made the address. In addressing the graduating class, Dr. Cox chose as his subject, "Dreams", and in the course of his remarks he urged the young men and women to let dreams come into their lives, that they might be fulfilled by visions in later years. It is this industrious pursuit, this indefatigable seeking of the vision, said Dr. Cox, that marks the success of the true and unselfish dreamer.

President Hobbs announced the award of the following scholarships and prizes:

The Bryn Mawr College scholarship of \$400 was awarded to Helen Claire East.

The Haverford College scholarship of \$300 was awarded to William Alpheus White, Jr.

The Marvin Hardin scholarship, tuition, awarded each year by the class of 1904 to the Sophomore making the highest average grade, was won by Laura Etta Davis.

The Freshman prize given each year by the class of 1905 to the Freshman delivering the best declamation, was awarded this year to Beatrice Moore Caffey.

The Websterian orator's medal was won by Matthew White Perry.

The Websterian improvement prize was won by John W. Mendenhall.

The Philomathean orator's prize was won by Blanche Dixon.

The Philomathean improvement prize was won by Hope Hubbard.

The Henry Clay orator's medal was won by Charles Tilley Lambeth.

The Henry Clay improvement prize was won by Daniel Robert Bulla.

The Zatasian orator's prize was won by Burtie Ellen Dix.

The Zatasian improvement prize was won by Irma Holliday.

"Honors" were awarded to Laura Etta Davis of the sophomore class and to Harrell Budd of the freshman class.

The prize of \$10 for the best essay on the subject of "College Patriotism and the best means of securing it," was awarded to Edgar Holt McBane.

The following faculty changes were made public:

Dr. Raymond Binford, having received an appointment from his alma mater, Earlham College, decided some months ago to resign his place here and return to Richmond, Ind. Dr. Binford's successor is the distinguished scholar and teacher, Professor Guy West Wilson of Rutgers College, N. J.

Prof. A. D. Crosby for a year or two has desired to spend some time in further study, and has resigned his place here for that purpose. To take his place Prof. George Montgomery, who last year was the best scholar in the graduating class at Haverford College, has been appointed.

Miss Marian B. Rustedt has resigned for a year's special study, and Miss Erminie F. Ayer, of West Virginia, a graduate of Wellesley College, Mass., has been engaged to take her place the coming year.

Miss Alma Taylor Edwards of the class of 1907 has been employed to assist in the Latin Department and to have supervision over the preparatory school.

Prof. D. D. Carroll will be absent next year in study in his chosen field, history and economics, and John Brooks Woosley, who this month will take the master's degree at Haverford College for work in this department, has been employed to take his place.

EULA DIXON

Probably no member of the Alumni Association has been instrumental in sending more students to Guilford than Eula Dixon. Scarcely a year passes but there may be found in the student body one or more who are there directly through her influence. Therefore, it is quite fitting that she be made an honorary member of the Association.

Born at Snow Camp, N. C., her early life was spent on the farm with her parents, Thomas C. and Ellen Albright Dixon, and with her sisters. It was at the school here that her education began. For several years now the members of this same community have been fortunate in having Miss Dixon in their midst.

After finishing the course at Sylvan Academy she entered Guilford College. In addition to her lessons, she was interested in the society work and was one of the editors of *The Collegian*. After her father's death it became her duty to manage the farm, therefore she thoroughly equipped herself for this by taking a course at the A. and M. College at Raleigh. She was the first woman to take such a course there, but here, too, she won honors, being given first prize on a paper which she wrote on dairying.

Probably nowhere in the state can there be found a woman of such broad interests and enthusiasm. She has always been an active leader in church and Sunday school. One of her greatest works is for the "stay-at-homes" in her neighborhood, especially for the mothers of little children or for those detained with the sick. These are informal meetings on Sunday afternoons at convenient homes, where the Sunday school lesson is taught in a manner adapted to a weary mother's needs.

In Cane Creek Monthly Meeting she has served as clerk and on various committees. In the Pleasant Hill Temperance Society, one of the oldest organizations in the state, Miss Dixon has been a loyal worker, serving as its president or in some

other office. She early entered the ranks of the W. C. T. U., working in various capacities until she was elected state president of that organization. She declined a second term because of her many duties as director of large farming interests, as president of Snow Camp Woolen Mills, as head of a telephone company, which line she was instrumental in having constructed.

Her work and interest in public schools is second to none in her district. In recognition of this fact, in 1903 the North Carolina legislature appointed her a member of the school board. Here, too, she was the first woman in the state to hold such an office. At present she is serving on the State High School Committee of her district.

We are especially glad to add the name of such a one to our list of honorary members.

COLLEGE PATRIOTISM AND THE MEANS OF SECURING IT

(Paper winning the ten-dollar patriotism prize)

A true college patriot is one who loves his college and zealously supports its authority and interests. From this we can readily see that almost all the real genuine love and devotion that any college may ever expect to reap must come from her alumni and other old students, for it is only by coming in touch with an institution that we can be made to realize that we owe it a debt that can be paid by no other person but ourselves. This spirit of devotion must become rooted into our very beings during our college career in order to be the most effective, for it is then that we possess the greatest curiosity to get some "inside knowledge" about our college. Things may be revealed to us concerning our college after we have left her, but we will hesitate to believe any but the best reports unless we are eye witnesses of any such action.

Then there can be no doubt that the college career of any student is a most important one, both for the student and for the college itself. The new student is especially wide awake to observe and imitate every detail of college life, college behavior, and college sentiment, as it is portrayed in the actions of the older students and upper classmen. These are the ones whom we might term as the real constituents of the college, as the new student sees it, and the amount of college spirit that they show, and the manner in which it is shown, is going to determine greatly the amount and attitude that will be shown in later years.

Some of the greatest and most practical lessons learned at college are learned on the campus and in the dormitories, in the gymnasium and on the athletic field. Here it is that the students express their truer selves. Here they come closer to the material life and encounter its rubs, and not when seated in the classroom before the eyes of a teacher whom they respect

because of his superior knowledge and dignity, and fear because of his power and personality. On the campus and in the dormitories is where the opinions, pro and con, of the student body are collected and expressed in regard to what the college really is, what it is doing, and what it deserves.

Great care should be taken by the faculty and other authorities of the college to reveal to the student body, either directly or indirectly, just what the debt is that a student owes to his college. Of course this is usually done, but in a very general way, not specific enough to have very much effect upon the mind of the student. For instance, we, as students at Guilford College, have been told, time after time, that we owe this institution a debt that we can never hope to pay except in the form of our sympathy and devotion. Then we passed it by without very much careful thought, by simply granting the fact that we supposed after all that we were under some obligations to our college. But facts like this should not be presented to a student body in such a general way. Students are as prone to doubt a statement without some definite evidence of its truth as some members of a college faculty are to make such a statement. Guilford College actually gives to every one of its students indirectly, the sum of fifty dollars each year they spend here, and I dare say that not ten per cent. of her students know this to be true. Not long ago one of her upper classmen was heard reproving a preparatory student for damaging some of the college property. The less considerate lower classman replied that he was paying the college and paying it well for everything that he had ever used or torn up since he had been here. This upper classman, or senior that he was, kindly explained to him how much he lacked each year of paying his real expenses to the college and how much more the college would gladly help him if its funds would allow. This produced a second reply from the preparatory student which was very different from the first. He admitted that he had never thought of such a fact being true before, but he supposed that when one considered all the expenses that the college had to meet during the year, it would hardly be possible for it to let us stay here much cheaper than it was doing and that we owed the college something else for being allowed to stay here. We

can see that this student was willing to give the college credit for what it was doing for him, but he was not going to do it until he knew that he was justified in doing so.

This brings us face to face with the problem of making known to the students the extent of their duty to the college. It is true that the students will realize their debt to their alma mater later on in life, but it is important that they should be made to know it earlier. As soon as they enter college for the first time is not too early. The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s endeavor to place a hand-book in the possession of every new student as soon as they get off the train at the station. In this hand-book are many valuable suggestions to new students, such as "bes'", "dos'", and "don'ts,'" but no specific reason is given why they should be thus, do so and so and refrain from certain actions. It seems that along with such advice there should be a paragraph devoted to the real debt of every student, both old and young, to the college. It is true that in this little pamphlet we have a list of what the various organizations have to offer us, but this is regarded by the students as a side issue and something that you have to pay extra for. This is true in one sense of the word, but if the student could be made to realize the fact that it was through the efforts of the college that such "side issues" with all their privileges were made possible, then they would feel more than ever that they were duty bound to respect and adore their college.

Another excellent way of revealing the duty of college students to their college, it seems, would be for the committee of the faculty on lectures, orations, debates, etc., to have included in their list of lectures in the early fall of the school year, a lecture on the subject of "College Patriotism", or some subject of this nature, for by so doing there will be instilled into the very soul of all the students a thorough realization of their obligations to their college. This lecture could be given by no one any better fitted than one of the alumni who has been made to realize his obligations by having seen what his college life has meant to his later life. The students hearing this lecture will then become real instruments in themselves for fostering this spirit of college loyalty, and at the same time each stu-

dent will see his duty early in his college career and know it forever thereafter.

Then it will be that the preparatory student will think about what he is doing when he begins some action that will result in an injury to the college, and the senior will long have known his close relations with his college. He will not have to wait until the last term of the last year of his college life and then classify for the course in ethics where he hears, in a specially prepared lecture given at the last recitation before final examinations that he owes certain duties to his college because of the manifold advantages it has offered him. This was exactly the case with that senior who rebuked the unthoughtful preparatory student for his action a few days ago, and we see how quickly he began to put this teaching into practice after he had learned it. Of course students ought to realize such duties as these in themselves. This they may do, but not always does a student get it as quickly and so intensely by his own consideration as he would if it were proclaimed to him by some one who had been assigned this special task, and consequently the mind of the student body is less apt to obtain it.

Another way in which college patriotism can be secured, which may also be regarded as a supplement to the above method for the retention of this devotion, is by the clean and honest attitude taken by the college in regard to its athletic relations with other colleges, and the behavior of the athletes who represent them. No phase of college activity arouses more real enthusiasm and college spirit than does athletics. This makes it very important that the college authorities and the physical director should allow nothing but the very cleanest methods to be resorted to in any form of athletics. This will be accomplished in no better way than by securing fellows of the cleanest character to participate. This is being brought about gradually by debarring all professionals and requiring all athletes to pass a good per cent. of their work before participating in games. Still, if a professional be a good, bona fide student who complies with all the rules of the college in all its phases, it seems a little unfair to restrain his chances of development by forbidding his participation. However, this

may be left to the discretion of the college authorities. At any rate it gives the honest, hardworking student, who is usually more representative of the college, greater encouragement to enter athletics and every student will feel that he has been given a square deal. Nothing will ever produce greater admiration in a student, old or new, than to hear of a splendid record being made by his college athletic team. But if the student later learns that this was accomplished by any but the fairest playing, it will cause a feeling of sorrow and disgust to prevail in the heart of every true patriot of that college, and will, of course, lessen college patriotism. Whereas, if such a feat be accomplished by nothing but the fairest methods and superior strength and tactics, it will be the source of unlimited joy and devotion throughout the whole college. Bonfires will be made and college songs will be sung as never before. This will perhaps acquaint the students with more college songs and produce a feeling of intense love for the college through the singing of these songs. Then let us hope for our college that only the cleanest lessons will be taught, learned, and practiced in our gymnasiums and on our athletic fields.

Thus we see that the importance of college patriotism is inestimable and the means of securing it easy and practical, though only a few can be fully set forth in a short discussion. Yet we, as college students, should be made to see the unbounded possibilities resting with us for securing this element so vital to the needs of our college and at the same time realize that duty of ours which we owe our institution in doing all that is within our power to foster and keep alive this spirit of love and devotion to its interests.

EDGAR H. MCBANE.

May 30, 1914.

RAYMOND BINFORD

Raymond Binford, son of Josiah and Margaret Binford, was born near Carthage, Ind. When he was only a boy the family moved to the state of Kansas, where he received his early education in a community of Friends. Later he attended Earlham College, and received the degree of B. S. in 1901, when he was elected Professor of Biology and Geology in Guilford College, and remained here except for the time he spent on leave of absence at Johns Hopkins University. His accurate methods of thought led him to further study in science and in 1906 he received the degree S. M. from the University of Chicago. During the summer months 1908-1911, he was scientific assistant at the United States Fisheries Laboratory, Beaufort, N. C. In 1911-1912 he was a fellow in Johns Hopkins University and received the degree of Ph.D. from that institution. On leaving Johns Hopkins he was employed as instructor in Invertebrate Zoology in the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass., during the summers 1912-1914.

In 1913 he was married to Helen Tittsworth, a granddaughter of Naomi Jay, of Indiana, and in 1914 he was elected to the Biological Department at his Alma Mater, Earlham College.

Descended from a long line of Quaker ancestors, a number of whom were ministers of the Gospel, it is not strange that he should have inherited a like gift, which was acknowledged and recorded by New Garden Monthly Meeting in 1905.

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